

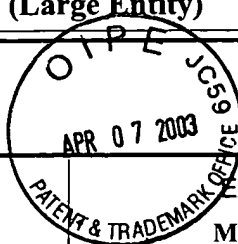
**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**PC10856A (15854)**

In Re Application Of: **Juan C. Colberg, et al.**

Serial No.  
**10/006,579**

Filing Date  
**December 4, 2001**



Examiner  
**M. Berch**

Group Art Unit  
**1624**

Invention: **PROCESS AND ESTER DERIVATIVES USEFUL FOR PREPARATION OF CEPHALOSPORINS**

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **October 1, 2002** in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

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until: **04/01/03**  
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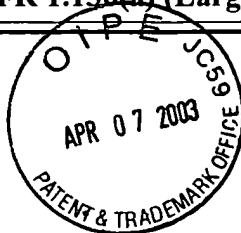
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TOTAL CLAIMS	39 -	39 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6 -	6 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$930.00
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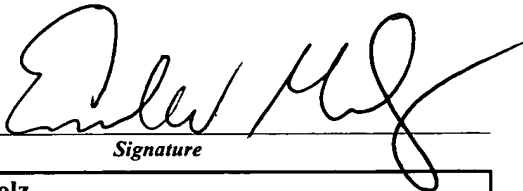
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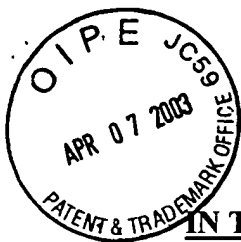
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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2002, kindly enter the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

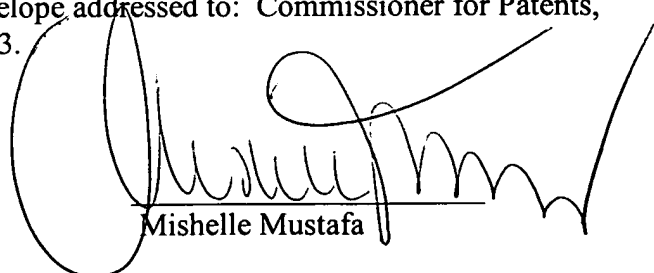
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Claim 1 (Amended): A process for preparing a compound of formula (I):

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